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115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Missed Opportunities
5 in Career and Technical Education Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTING ON MISSED OPPORTUNITIES.**

2 Part A of title III of the Carl D. Perkins Career and
3 Technical Education Act of 2006 (20 U.S.C. 2391 et seq.)
4 is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 **“SEC. 319 ANNUAL REPORTING ON MISSED OPPORTUNI-**
6 **TIES.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the last day of
8 the first fiscal quarter following the end of each fiscal
9 year, the Secretary shall submit a report to Congress—

10 “(1) identifying—

11 “(A) the total number of requests that
12 were under review during such fiscal year by
13 any office, agency, institute, or center of the
14 Department of Education for funding, in whole
15 or in part, career and technical education pro-
16 grams; and

17 “(B) of such total number—

18 “(i) the number of such requests that
19 were granted;

20 “(ii) the number of such requests that
21 were denied; and

22 “(iii) the number of such requests
23 that remained pending at the end of the
24 fiscal year; and

25 “(2) with respect to the requests described in
26 clauses (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (1)(B), identifying

1 the requests with the greatest potential for improv-
2 ing career and technical education.

3 “(b) TRADE SECRETS AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMA-
4 TION.—This section does not authorize the Secretary to
5 disclose any information that is a trade secret or confiden-
6 tial information subject to section 552(b)(4) of title 5,
7 United States Code, or section 1905 of title 18, United
8 States Code.”.